

Claim Amendments

Claims 1-10 (canceled)

Claim 11(new): A bookstand for holding hard back books in an angled position for the purpose of study, the bookstand comprising:

a cylindrical tube having opposite first and second openings;

a rod having first and second ends whereby said rod is inserted through the cylindrical tube whereby said rod form a C-shape side support arms that extends out of the ends of said cylindrical tube equal distance and whereby said rod first and second ends form a curved shape to hold the back binding of a book in an open position, whereby said back binding of a book is supported against the said C-shape support arms and said cylindrical tube;

a straight rod permanently attached at equal distance from said cylindrical tube ends forming a T-shaped whereby said straight rod forms a rear support arm for said bookstand in the open position for study.

Claim 12 (new) A bookstand as recited in claim 11, wherein said rods and said cylindrical tube is constructed of steel.

Claim 13 (new) A bookstand as recited in claim 11, for holding hard back books in an angled position for the purpose of study, the bookstand comprising:

a cylindrical tube having opposite first and second openings;

wherein one opening of the perimeter of said cylindrical tube has an amount of material removed in the form of a U-shape whereby one of the two rod side support arms rests in the said U-shape allowing for a limited 80 degree rotation of said T-shape from the said side support arms.

Claim 14 (new) A bookstand as recited in claim 13, wherein the end support arm of the said T-shape has a cap to protect surfaces that the said bookstand rests when in an open position.